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Applicant(s): Bradshaw et al.

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**STORAGE AREA NETWORK  
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EXTENSION POLICY**

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Sir:

Please find enclosed:

- (1) Preliminary Amendment;
- (2) Return postcard.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Preliminary Amendment

Dear Sir:

Please amend the application as follows. Markups reflecting changes made to the specification are attached.